

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A travel information providing center for providing user terminals with travel information, comprising:

a memory that stores information input by a registered member and purchase records of the registered member;

an input/output interface that receives a member ID from a user terminal; and

a controller coupled to the memory and the interface, and that confirms the registered member based on the received member ID and prepares travel information in order to display a route from a starting point to a destination based on the information input by the registered member and purchase records of the registered member that is stored in the memory prior to receiving the member ID upon confirmation that the member is registered.

2. (Previously Presented) The center according to claim 1, wherein:
information on a home of the member is stored in the memory; and
the home of the member is set as a starting point on a route prepared by the controller as part of the travel information to be provided.

3. (Original) The center according to claim 1, wherein:
the input/output interface receives key information for specifying information requested by the member from the user terminal, and
the controller prepares the travel information based on the key information.

4. (Previously Presented) The center according to claim 3, wherein:
the key information is information on accommodation facilities; and
the controller selects accommodation facilities as part of the travel information to be provided.

5. (Previously Presented) The center according to claim 3, wherein:
the key information is information on tourist facilities; and
the controller selects tourist facilities as part of the travel information to be provided.
6. (Previously Presented) The center according to claim 1, wherein:
the input/output interface receives a destination of the user input through the user terminal, and
the controller prepares information on a route from a starting point to a destination as part of the travel information to be provided.
7. (Previously Presented) The center according to claim 6, wherein:
the information on the route includes at least one of information on an entire route and information on particular areas along the route.
8. (Previously Presented) The center according to claim 1, wherein:
the controller prepares, upon confirmation that the member is registered, the travel information so as to include route information and information on locations of service providing facilities which are adjacent to the route and which are exclusively available to the member who has been identified based on the member information stored in the memory.
9. (Original) The center according to claim 1, further comprising:
a terminal that displays the travel information.
10. (Previously Presented) The center according to claim 1, further comprising:
a medium that stores the travel information: and
a terminal that reads the travel information stored on the medium and displays the travel information.
11. (Currently Amended) A travel information providing center for providing user terminals with travel information, comprising:

a memory that stores information on locations of information providing terminals installed at various locations;

a input/output interface that receives a member ID; and

a controller coupled to the memory and the interface, and that confirms a registered member based on the received member ID, and provides route information as travel information to be provided to a user upon confirmation that the member is registered and provides information on locations of the information providing terminals which are installed adjacent to a selected route that is to be traveled and which are stored in the memory.

12. (Original) The center according to claim 11, wherein:

the controller provides information on the location of the information providing terminal that sent the member ID received by the input/output interface.

13-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A travel information providing system comprising:

a terminal through which a user inputs a member ID; and

a center having a memory that stores information input by a registered member and purchase records of the registered member and a controller that provides the registered member with travel information in order to display a route from a starting point to a destination based on the information input by the registered member and purchase records of the registered member that is stored in the memory prior to receiving the member ID if it is determined from the member ID input through the terminal that the user is a registered member, wherein:

the terminal displays the travel information provided by the center.

19. (Currently Amended) A method of providing user terminals with travel information, comprising:

storing information input by a registered member and purchase records of the registered member in a memory;

receiving a member ID through an input/output interface from a user terminal;

confirming through a controller that the user is the registered member with a valid member ID; and

preparing travel information in order to display a route from a starting point to a destination based on the information input by the registered member and purchase records of the registered member that is stored in the memory prior to receiving the member ID upon confirmation that the member is registered.

20. (Currently Amended) A method of providing travel information comprising:

storing information on locations of information providing terminals installed at various locations;

receiving a member ID through an input/output interface;

confirming a registered member based on the member ID;

providing route information as travel information to a user upon confirmation of the registered member; and

providing information on the locations of the information providing terminals which are installed adjacent to a selected route that is to be traveled.

21. (Currently Amended) A method of providing travel information comprising:

inputting a member ID through a terminal;

storing information input by a registered member and purchase records of the registered member in a center on registered members in a memory;

providing the registered member with travel information in order to display a route from a starting point to a destination based on the information input by the registered member and purchase records of the registered member that is stored in the memory prior to

receiving the member ID if it is determined from the member ID input through the terminal that the user is a registered member; and

displaying the travel information provided by the center.